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Subject: Re: Drainage Well

One issue I am having is that I haven't been getting responses from your staff in regards to my investigation. Specifically I am looking for documentation that may have been gathered in the 90's by Paul Johnson regarding Adws. Any documents pertaining to these outlets I would like a copy of. Clair Hruby had a graph that I believe detailed the depth of the improved sinkhole at our site visit, this would be helpful. Before the Epa make a determination I believe it is important to inspect the outlet. We were going to do this at the site visit but Jeremy Klatt refused and said we could later. I want to be present, but before the Epa can assess the site they need to at least know what under the cover. As my last letter detailed the Epa considers this a Adw since it take ag drainage. Improved sinkholes are not exempt from regulation per control study Volume 2 of UIC. I expect there to be what resembles an actual investigation. Rather a determination made by a site visit where we didn't actually examine the outlet. I expect to hear from field staff when the inspection will happen. I've waited a long time for a actual visit where we do something other than talk about what may have happened. I've requested evidence this is a sinkhole from the department and never received any. Please send over a copy of all documentation related to this outlet and highlight anything the department used to conclude the first time this is an improved sinkhole.

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On Thu, Jun 24, 2021 at 10:21 AM, Plathe, Alicia
<alicia.plathe@dnr.iowa.gov> wrote:

Thank you for reaching out again Mr. Vorhes. We are still waiting on EPA's response. We can reconsider a meeting request at that time.



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On Mon, Jun 21, 2021 at 12:12 PM Ethan Vorhes [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)] wrote:

Hello Alicia, I cc'd you this morning in my email to support staff and the Epa. We we first talked I requested a face to face meeting with the director. I beleive the department has had adequate time to gather research pertaining to my issues. I would still like a meeting to discuss the problems associated with claims. You have to understand that after more than a decade of trying to protecy my water quality the dnr is the agency most responsible for assisting me. The real problem I have is with people like Jeremy Klatt who at ever turn seemingly try justifying allowing the containmination to continue. Clair seemed helpful or genuinely concerned to helping me find answers. As a citizen of this State the people in your department work for me, but as it pertains to bringing violators to justice I have only ever encountered opposition. The lopsided

harassment started with wildlife officers and has continued with the environmental specialists at the Dnr. I am genuinely concern for public safety and want some closure. Please see if you can arrange a meeting for me to meet with Kayla to discuss my grievances. Thanks Ethan

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